(b) and (c) The Projects have been sanctioned by NEDFC in all the seven State of the North Eastern Region. The State-wise details of projects santioned in the North Eastern States during the period 1996-97 to 21.11.1990 are as under:

(Rs. crore)

State	Amount
Arunachal Pradesh	7.53
Assam	44.52
Manipur	2.85
Meghalaya	1.83
Mizoram	2.32
Nagaland	2.29
Tripura	2.03

Disinvestment of PSUs in Rajasthan

1286. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state that the number of PSUs located in Rajasthan which are being considered for disinvestment and what are the reasons for such action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): It has been decided to disinvest 25% equity held by the Government in Hindustan Zinc Ltd., Udaipur, in the domestic market with preferencial allotment to small investors and employees of the company, within the frame-work of disinvestment policy in non-strategic PSUs.

Estimated amount for Disinvestment

1287. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the estimated amount for disinvestment in PSUs for the next five years, year-wise and also region wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): Proceeds from disinvestment as estimated in the Budget for 1999-2000 are Rs. 10,000 Crore. No

estimates of disinvestment proceeds for the next five years; year-wise or region-wise have been made.

Central Assistance to Maharasthra for Urban Development Bodies

1288. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tenth Finance Commission has recommended Central Assistance of Rs. 33.24 crores for four years from 1996-97 for Urban Development Bodies;

(b) whether Government of Maharashtra has received only Rs. 41.55 crores leaving a balance of Rs. 58.17 crores under the scheme; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) The Tenth Finance Commission has recommended for the Urban Local Bodies of Maharashtra a total grant of Rs. 132.95 crores for the years 1996-97 to 1999-2000 (Rs. 33.24 crores for the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1999-2000 and Rs. 33.23 crores for 1998-99). A sum of Rs. 99.71 crores has already been released. The balance to be released is Rs. 33.24 crores which can be released on completion of the requirements stipulated in the guidelines.

Cut in Non-Development Expenditure

†1289. SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to make deductions in the non-developmental expenses for minimising the gap in budgetary loss during 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the extent to which the non-developmental expenditure is estimated to be more or less in comparison to the developmental expenditure of the country after this decision; and

(c) the extent to which non-developmental expenditure is targetted

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.